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CHANGES IN THE ARMY NURSE CORPS

CHANGES IN THE ARMY NURSE CORPS RECORDED IN THE SURGEON-GENERAL'S OFFICE FOR THE MONTH ENDING APRIL 12, 1904.

ARMISTEAD, AMANDA J., formerly on duty as dietist at the Hospital Corps School of Instruction, Fort McDowell, Angel Island, Cal., discharged.

Beidler, Cora A., graduate of the Reading Hospital, Reading, Pa., appointed and assigned to duty at the General Hospital, Presidio, San Francisco.

Campin, Mary L., reappointed and assigned to duty at the General Hospital, Presidio, San Francisco.

Chamberlin, Anna B., recently reported at the First Reserve Hospital, Manila, P. I., for duty; awaiting assignment.

Craig, Mary E., transferred from the General Hospital, Presidio, San Francisco, to duty in the Philippines. Sailed on Buford March 10.

Griggs, Edith Young, transferred from the General Hospital, Presidio, San Francisco, to duty in the Philippines. Sailed on Buford March 10.

Hammett, Annie M., graduate of the Maryland Homœopathic Hospital, Baltimore, appointed and assigned to duty at the General Hospital, Presidio, San Francisco.

Hine, M. Estelle, transferred from the General Hospital, Presidio, San Francisco, to duty as dietist at the Hospital Corps School of Instruction, Fort McDowell, Cal.

Hunt, Helen Grant, recently reported at the First Reserve Hospital, Manila, P. I., for duty; awaiting assignment.

Innes, May B., formerly on duty at the General Hospital, Presidio, San Francisco, discharged.

Langstaff, L. Eleanor, graduate of the Rochester City Hospital, appointed and assigned to duty at the General Hospital, Presidio, San Francisco.

Lindley, Laura L., reappointed and assigned to duty at the General Hospital, Fort Bayard, N. M.

McHugh, Cecilia, reappointed and assigned to duty at the General Hospital, Presidio, San Francisco.

McNaughton, Bessie B., transferred from the First Reserve Hospital, Manila, P. I., to the United States for discharge. Arrived in San Francisco on the Thomas March 15.

Mason, Edith A., recently arrived in the Philippines, assigned to permanent duty at the First Reserve Hospital, Manila.

Meuser, Gretta B., a patient at Iloilo in November, ordered back to First Reserve Hospital in December for further observation and treatment.

Moore, Nellie, recently arrived at the First Reserve Hospital, Manila; awaiting assignment.

Perkin, Willessie M., formerly on duty at the General Hospital, Fort Bayard, N. M., discharged.

Richmond, Vena E., formerly on duty at the General Hospital, Presidio, San Francisco, discharged.

St. Cloud, M. Inez, formerly on duty at the General Hospital, Presidio, San Francisco, discharged.

Snell, Cora Lucretia, transferred from the First Reserve Hospital, Manila, to the Convalescent Hospital, Corregidor Island, P. I.

Storry, Frances B., transferred from the First Reserve Hospital, Manila, to the Base Hospital, Iloilo, P. I.

Sweet, Agnes, transferred from the First Reserve Hospital, Manila, P. I., to the United States for discharge. Arrived in San Francisco on the Thomas March 15.

Thompson, Ida L., formerly on duty at the General Hospital, Presidio, San Francisco, discharged.

Weber, Eva Dora, recently arrived in the Philippines, assigned to permanent duty at the First Reserve Hospital, Manila.

Wollpert, Julia, transferred from the General Hospital, Presidio, San Francisco, to duty in the Philippines. Sailed on the Logan April 1.

To Kill Bedbugs.—In response to an inquiry by a subscriber to the *Journal of the American Medical Association* as to the best method of killing bedbugs Dr. D. A. Kriesel, of Milbank, S. D., recommends the use of formalin as being more efficient than the bichloride solution. The room should be at a temperature of 70° F. or warmer in order to promote more rapid evaporation of the solution, thereby affecting the bugs that may have escaped the fluid. The fluid should be introduced into all the cracks and crevices by means of an ordinary oil-can. The application should be repeated after five or six days in order to kill any young bugs hatched from eggs not devitalized by the first treatment. The hands must be protected by gloves in order to avoid any escharotic effects. Dr. Kriesel has used this for three years and has never seen it fail.

Dr. J. W. Croskey, Philadelphia, recommends, as a practical and sure remedy for bedbugs, a solution composed of equal parts of spirits of turpentine and aqua ammonia applied in the same manner as the foregoing solution.

Certain Abuses of Sea-Bathing and Sea-Air Treatment.—The *Medical Record,* quoting from a French contemporary, says: "Henri Lamarque protests against the carelessness shown by many patients who go to the seaside for treatment, plunge into the water without observing the slightest precautions, suffer chills and have no reaction, and perhaps take two baths a day. Moreover, cold bathing is contraindicated in many cases, but no attention is paid to these contraindications. In rheumatism, gout, herpes, cold bathing can only be harmful. Young girls and women often suffer from a form of arthritic trouble which simulates anæmia. There may be amenorrhœa, or dysmenorrhœa accompanied by nervous conditions, dyspepsia, neuralgia, etc. The cellular tissue is overdeveloped, the venous system is affected, as shown by the appearance of reddish or purple lines on the skin in various situations and the ready formation of ecchymoses. The uterus will be found to be congested. In these cases sea-baths should be absolutely forbidden."